

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Chairman Kluberton

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Substitute language for Proposal 56 – Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.

5 AAC 06.373(a) – (c) are amended to read:

5 AAC 06.373. Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan. (a) The goal of this management plan is to allow the harvest of surplus Alagnak River sockeye salmon stocks in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area [WHEN SOCKEYE SALMON RETURNS TO THE KVICHAK RIVER PREVENT THE HARVEST OF SOCKEYE SALMON WITHIN THE KVICHAK DISTRICT].

(b) The Alagnak River Special Harvest Area (ARSHA) consists of the waters of the Alagnak River **between a line from XX° XX.XX' lat., XX° XX.XX' long. and XX° XX.XX' lat., XX° XX.XX' long. upstream to a line between XX° XX.XX' lat., XX° XX.XX' long. and XX° XX.XX' lat., XX° XX.XX' long.** [FROM ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED 1.5 MILES UPSTREAM OF ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE KVICHAK RIVER, UPSTREAM TO ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED DOWNSTREAM OF SOUTH SLOUGH.]

(c) Salmon may be taken in the ARSHA under this section only during fishing periods established by emergency order. **The commissioner may open, by emergency order, the ARSHA only after the Alagnak River sockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal has been met and the Alagnak River king salmon sustainable escapement goal was met in the prior year.**